

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1-39 were previously pending in this application with claims 28-39 being withdrawn from consideration. Claims 26 and 27 have been allowed. Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. As a result, claims 1-25 are pending for examination with claim 1 being an independent claim. No new matter has been added.

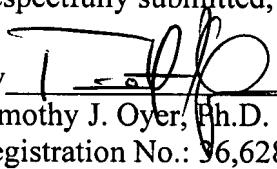
Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite in part “allowing a material to deposit from the first fluid on the protrusion of the substrate”, as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 2 has been amended to recite in part “allowing a second material to deposit from the second fluid on the recess of the substrate”, as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 3-25 depend from independent claim 1 and are believed to overcome this rejection in view of the amendments. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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